

ROLE PLAYER INSTRUCTIONS

Domestic Violence

Female:

You were arguing with your boyfriend of two years. He slapped you and then left. You have a small cut on your cheek. You do not know where he went. No one else was present during the fight. This is an ongoing problem but you have never reported to law enforcement. Use your own ID and make up any additional information if needed. Try to keep it simple.

After telling the deputies your boyfriend slapped you and then left, acknowledge the deputies body cameras and inform them you do NOT want to talk to them unless they turn off the cameras. Once the cameras are off, tell a brief story about the fight (keep it under 2 minutes).

Your boyfriend will come back. Remain cooperative with the deputies and do not argue with your boyfriend.

Male:

You were arguing with your girlfriend of two years. You slapped her and then left. Use your own ID and make up any additional information if needed. Try to keep it simple.

Wait out of sight until you are signaled by the safety officer (determine your own signal with the safety officer) Once signaled, enter the scene. Act as if nothing has happened and be cooperative with the deputies. Once questioned, tell them you had an argument and slapped her.

Once the scenario is ended, reset and prepare for the next scenario.